## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DRAFT NPDES PERMIT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2010 – 8F – PH/RD\_ **DATE OF NOTICE: August 26, 2010 HEARING DATE: September 29, 2010 RESPONSE DATE: October 5, 2010** 

**Permit Information: INDUSTRIAL RENEWAL** 

Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. – Edwardsport Generating Station, Permit No. IN0002780, KNOX COUNTY, 15400 Villwock Rd, Edwardsport, IN. This is the public notice of the Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. – Edwardsport Generating Station Facility draft permit. This industrial facility is a steam electric generating facility. The draft renewal permit addresses the discharge from the existing Legacy Station and the newly proposed Integrated Gasification Combine Cycle Station in Edwardsport, Indiana.

The Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. – Edwardsport Generating Station discharges to the West Fork of the White River consists of process, non-process, sanitary, and storm waters. A complete listing and description of outfalls and discharge points are detailed in the draft Permit and Fact Sheet.

**Tentative Determination:** On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue the Renewal permit which imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and special conditions. The permit term is no more than five years.

Hearing Information: IDEM has scheduled a Public Hearing concerning this Draft permit for Wednesday September 29, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), at the North Knox High School Auditorium, located at 11110 N. SR. 159, Bicknell, IN 47512. The purpose of the Hearing is to allow public participation in the determination of the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit. Interested parties should submit written or oral comments to the IDEM representatives at the time of the Hearing.

## **Comment Period & Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination**

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the Public Hearing must be received/postmarked at IDEM no later than October 5, 2010 to be considered in the formulation of the Final Determination. Anyone wishing notification of the Final Determination on this permit must provide written contact information to IDEM staff at the Public Hearing or during the specified comment period. Notice of Final Permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the Draft Permit or fail to request such notice. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to address below:

IDEM - Office of Water Quality / Industrial NPDES Permits Section Attention: Mr. Richard Hamblin - MC 65-42 IGCN Rm 1255 100 North Senate Avenue - Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251 (317) 232-8696

All email requests or comments should be sent to: rhamblin@idem.in.gov

**Additional Information:** All Draft documents are available for review at the above address, file room #1201, between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., M-F, (copies 10¢ per page). A Draft copy is also available at the Knox County Health Dept. and the Southwest Regional Office. Please tell others you think might be interested in this matter.

## **Special Considerations**

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this Hearing must contact the IDEM - ADA Coordinator at 100 N Senate Av., Rm 1322N, (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.